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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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11/10/20

DATE:	5/9/91
JOB No.:	NY-323-07
RE:	C + D Recycling

TO: Michael Towle, Project Mgr.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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REMARKS:

As requested by Joe Chikowski,
please find copies of letters
and responses pertinent to
the E.A.

COPY TO: Joe Chikowski

SIGNED: Chuck 11/10/20 AR308135

Hart Environmental Management Corp.



NY323-07

August 6, 1990

New York, NY
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Jacksonville, FL
Liberty Corner, NJ
Pittsburgh, PA
Sacramento, CA
Washington, DC
Houston, TX
West Chester, PA

Ms. Kathy McKenna
PADER
Bureau of Forestry
Forest Advisory Service
P.O. Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552

Dear Ms. McKenna:

McLaren/Hart Environmental is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the C & D Recycling Site located in Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The EA is in support of a Draft Risk Assessment which was submitted to the USEPA earlier this year.

Could you please assist us by providing any information you may have on species of flora and fauna either known to exist on or within the vicinity of the site, or a list of species which would be likely to be found in this type of area. In addition, we would like any information you may have on endangered and threatened species, sensitive habitats, wildlife refuges, wetlands, and recreational areas which may exist near the site.

Could you please let us know if there have been any environmental assessments, environmental impact statements or other ecological studies which have been conducted in the area in the past ten, or so years which may provide additional background information for our study?

I have enclosed a copy of the USGS, White Haven, PA Quad and a portion of a PA road map to assist you in locating the subject site. The site is approximately 45 acres in a rural setting about halfway between the villages of White Haven (four miles west-south west) and Freeland in Foster Township. Most of the site is covered by grass and low vegetation or is unvegetated due to lack of supporting soil. There are some scattered trees on the southern one third of the site. The areas surrounding the site are a combination of forest and grass lands. An intermittent stream begins onsite, flowing from north to south where it empties into a man-made pond just south of the site. The stream (Mill Hopper Creek) continues from the southern end of the pond and flows south-southeast.

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Ms. Kathy McKenna

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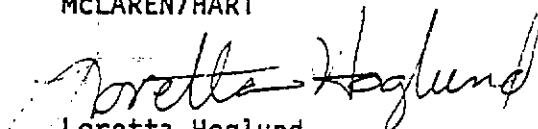
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McLaren/Hart would appreciate receiving this information at your earliest convenience as we would like to take advantage of August and September for on-site data collection. If you have any questions or require additional information, do not hesitate to call me at (201)642-8111.

Sincerely,

McLAREN/HART


Loretta Hoglund
Sr. Project Manager

LFH/vh

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Hart Environmental Management Corp.



NY323-07

August 13, 1990

Mr. Kurt Carr
Bureau for Historic Preservation
PO BOX 1026
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

Dear Mr. Carr:

New York, NY
Albany, NY
Boston, MA
Cherry Hill, NJ
Detroit, MI
Hartford, CT
Irvine, CA
Jacksonville, FL
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Pittsburgh, PA
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Could you please assist us by providing any information you may have on historic and archaeological sites which exist within the vicinity of the site.

In addition, could you please let us know if there have been any environmental assessments, environmental impact statements or other ecological studies which have been conducted in the area in the past ten, or so years which may provide additional background information for our study?

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Sincerely,

McLAREN/HART

Loretta Hoglund
Sr. Project Manager

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Mr. Thomas Hardisky
Pennsylvania Game Commission
Bureau of Land Management
2001 Elmerton Ave.
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797

Dear Mr. Hardinsky:

Thank you for the time spent with me on the phone the other day. As I mentioned, McLaren/Hart Environmental is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the C & D Recycling Site located in Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The EA is in support of a Draft Risk Assessment which was submitted to the USEPA earlier this year.

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Mr. Thomas Hardinsky

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August 13, 1990



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Sincerely,

McLAREN/HART

Loretta Hoglund
Loretta Hoglund
Sr. Project Manager

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PADER
Bureau of Forestry
Forest Advisory Service
P.O. Box 8552
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Ms. Kathy McKenna

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Sincerely,

McLAREN/HART


Loretta Hoglund
Sr. Project Manager

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(2424P/)



NY323-07

August 13, 1990

Mr. Clark Shiffer
Pennsylvania Fish Commission
450 Robinson Lane
Bellefont, PA 16828

Dear Mr. Shiffer:

Thank you for the time you spent with me on the phone the other day. As I mentioned, McLaren/Hart Environmental is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the C & D Recycling Site located in Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The EA is in support of a Draft Risk Assessment which was submitted to the USEPA earlier this year.

Could you please confirm in writing that there are no threatened, endangered or candidate species known to be found in the vicinity of the C&D Recycling Site.

In addition, could you please let us know if there have been any environmental assessments, environmental impact statements or other ecological studies which have been conducted in the area in the past ten, or so years which may provide additional background information for our study?

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August 13, 1990

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Sincerely,

McLAREN/HART

Loretta Hoglund
Loretta Hoglund
Sr. Project Manager

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

2001 ELMERTON AVENUE
HARRISBURG, PA 17110-9797

August 27, 1990

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PERSONNEL DIVISION.....787-7836
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INFORMATION & EDUCATION787-6286
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LAND MANAGEMENT.....787-6818
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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
SYSTEMS.....787-4076

Ms. Loretta Hoglund
Hart Environmental Management Corp.
P.O. Box 310
Liberty Corner, NY 07938-0310

Dear Ms. Hoglund:

In response to your request for information services, we are providing the enclosed printout from the Pennsylvania Fish and Wildlife Data Base. This information was provided for species occurring in the White Haven Quadrangle, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

We have no record of any threatened or endangered bird or mammal occurring on or near your project site. Other specific comments concerning this data search are included on the following page.

In reference to your request for information on any Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), or other ecological studies conducted on the site, we do not know of any such completed study performed on your project area. We know of 2 completed studies in the vicinity, however. EIS's were conducted at Nescopeck State Park and Francis Walter Dam within the last 5 years.

The bill for this service is as follows:

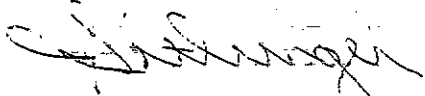
Staff Time	15.00
Printing	1.70
<u>Mailing Costs</u>	<u>.90</u>
TOTAL	17.60

Please make reimbursement to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Division of Wildlife Data Base, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797.

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If you have any questions or require assistance interpreting this printout, please contact Ms. Bullock or Mr. Hardisky at (717) 787-1570.

Very truly yours,



Jacob I. Sitlinger, Director
Bureau of Land Management

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

2001 ELMERTON AVENUE
HARRISBURG, PA 17110-9797

August 28, 1990

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Ms. Jina Herring
McLaren/Hart
25 Independence Blvd.
Warren, NJ 07938

Dear Ms. Herring:

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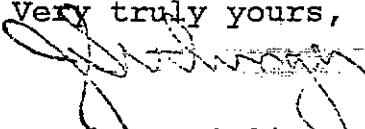
The bill for this service is as follows:

Staff Time	7.50
Printing	1.00
<u>Mailing Costs</u>	<u>.65</u>
TOTAL	9.15

Please make reimbursement to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Division of Wildlife Data Base, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797.

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Very truly yours,


Jacob I. Sitlinger, Director
Bureau of Land Management

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Bureau of Forestry
Forest Advisory Services
P.O. Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552

717/787-3444

February 5, 1991

Loretta Hoglund, Sr. Project Manager
McLaren/Hart Environmental
Management Corporation
P.O. Box 310
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938-0310

Dear Ms. Hoglund:

Re: PNDI Review of the C & D Recycling Site in Foster Township,
Luzerne County.

Your request of August 6, 1990 to review a location within White Haven Quadrangle for the presence of natural resources of special concern was processed by using the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) information system. A review of PNDI in comparison with the proposed project site did not reveal any natural resources of special concern.

Be advised that legal authority for Pennsylvania's biological resources resides with three administrative agencies. The enclosure titled, PNDI Species List, outlines which species groups are managed by these agencies. Although, PNDI functions solely as an information system for natural resources of concern, the Pennsylvania Game Commission maintains the Fish and Wildlife Data Base which can provide data descriptive of all mammals and birds common to Pennsylvania.

PNDI is a site specific information system which describes significant natural resources of Pennsylvania. PNDI includes data descriptive of plant and animal species of special concern, exemplary natural communities and unique geological features. The information system is a cooperative project of the Department of Environmental Resources, The Nature Conservancy and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. This response represents the most up-to-date summary of the PNDI data files. However, the data is not intended to be a conclusive compilation of the special concern resources at the project site. Only on-site biological surveys can provide a total assessment of the natural resources present in any specific area.

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Loretta Hoglund

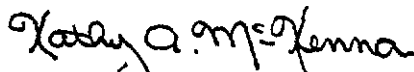
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February 5, 1991

The PNDI project is funded largely through contributions to the Wild Resource Conservation Fund. This fund was established in 1982 by the Pennsylvania Legislature to provide support for the research and conservation of significant natural resources within the Commonwealth. I trust that you will find our response to your request for site specific information to be of value to your business. Therefore, please consider making a contribution to the Fund.

Please phone this office if you should have questions pertinent to this response, PNDI or the Department of Environmental Resources plant program.

Sincerely,



Kathy A. McKenna
Plant Program Manager
Div. of Forest Advisory Services
Bureau of Forestry

Enclosures

cc: Anthony Wilkinson, PNDI-East
John Arway, Pa. Fish Commission
Jake Sitlinger, Pa. Game Commission
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